

TRANSPORTATION ASSET MANAGEMENT COUNCIL
MONTHLY REPORT: APRIL 2003

- The major activity of the Council during the month of April was the approval and distribution of their first Annual Report. The Annual Report was approved unanimously at the April 2nd meeting and distributed to members of the Legislature and State Transportation Commission, in accordance with the requirements of Public Act 499 of 2002. Copies of the Annual Report are available on the Council's web site.
- At the April 2nd meeting the Council received an update from staff on the survey of local and state road agencies. The survey was extended an additional three weeks to receive additional input from some of the larger cities. A final report will be presented to the Council at their May 7th meeting and findings will be posted on the web site.
- The first Quarterly Report was approved by the Council and sent out to key stakeholders.
- The Council welcomed Patricia Lockwood as the new Transportation Commission Advisor at their April 2nd meeting. Pat brings a wealth of experience to her job from previous positions as a member of the Michigan House of Representatives and mayor of the City of Fenton. Pat's background in transportation includes having been a member of the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation. The Council is honored to have Pat as their liaison with the Transportation Commission.
- The Council took several major steps toward the kick-off of their first statewide collection of road condition data that is scheduled for start-up in August. After reviewing several data collection platforms including Maptitude, ArcView, and RoadSoft, they decided that for 2003, RoadSoft would be used. Also, staff has ordered the hardware equipment and manuals and begun to develop the training schedule.
- Updates to the web site during April include the Council's Annual Report and Work Program.